

Table 2. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker characteristics and industry division, 1999

California--local government

Characteristic	Local government ²	Goods producing				Service producing					
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	Mining ³	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Public Administration
Total [37,331 cases]	100.0	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	100.0	100.0
Sex:											
Men	55.0	--	--	--	--	67.2	--	--	--	41.1	66.3
Women	41.5	--	--	--	--	32.4	--	--	--	58.0	26.4
Age:											
14 to 15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.7	--
20 to 24	3.8	--	--	--	--	2.2	--	--	--	4.5	3.6
25 to 34	18.1	--	--	--	--	13.5	--	--	--	16.1	22.4
35 to 44	31.0	--	--	--	--	29.7	--	--	--	27.7	35.6
45 to 54	27.4	--	--	--	--	26.9	--	--	--	31.1	22.9
55 to 64	11.1	--	--	--	--	11.5	--	--	--	15.0	6.4
65 and over	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.5	--
Occupation:											
Managerial and professional specialty	16.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29.7	7.0
Technical, sales, and administrative support	11.6	--	--	--	--	6.0	--	--	--	16.4	8.2
Service	44.5	--	--	--	--	5.7	--	--	--	34.3	71.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.8	2.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	7.4	--	--	--	--	19.1	--	--	--	6.3	4.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	13.6	--	--	--	--	55.5	--	--	--	7.7	4.0
Length of service with employer:											
Less than 3 months	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.4	2.0
3 to 11 months	4.2	--	--	--	--	3.6	--	--	--	5.6	2.7
1 to 5 years	19.2	--	--	--	--	11.7	--	--	--	24.4	15.6
More than 5 years	49.6	--	--	--	--	44.6	--	--	--	50.2	49.9
Not reported	25.1	--	--	--	--	39.3	--	--	--	17.4	29.7
Race or ethnic origin:											
White, non-Hispanic	23.6	--	--	--	--	17.4	--	--	--	24.2	25.1
Black, non-Hispanic	4.5	--	--	--	--	8.8	--	--	--	5.4	2.0
Hispanic	10.4	--	--	--	--	8.6	--	--	--	11.2	9.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	1.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--
Not reported	59.3	--	--	--	--	64.4	--	--	--	56.5	61.4

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal industries.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.